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Our Case No.: 10022/54
Accenture I.D. Ref. No. 01186-00/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard R. Krahn et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,188

Filing Date: August 31, 2001

For: REMOTELY MANAGING A DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM VIA A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit No.: 2166

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case the following information and references that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application:

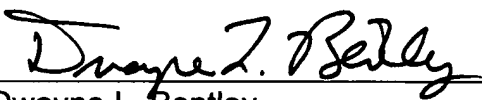
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

| No. | Date | Name |
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| 6,145,001 | November 7, 2000 | Scholl et al. |
| 6,178,441 | January 23, 2001 | Elnozahy |
| 6,230,201 | May 8, 2001 | Guck et al. |
| 6,286,046 | September 4, 2001 | Bryant |
| 6,236,977 | May 22, 2001 | Verba et al. |
| 6,289,380 | September 11, 2001 | Battat et al. |

Above prior art reference 1 - 6 were cited in the International Search Report issued to PCT Application No. PCT/US02/02587, based on which the present application has been filed. Above prior art references (1) – (6) are all in English.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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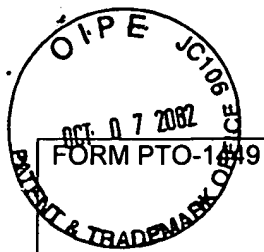

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS/ SUBCLASS | FILING DATE |
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| | A1 | 6,145,001 | 11-07-2000 | Scholl et al. | | |
| | A2 | 6,178,441 | 01-23-2001 | Elnozahy | | |
| | A3 | 6,230,201 | 05-08-2001 | Guck et al. | | |
| | A4 | 6,286,046 | 09-04-2001 | Bryant | | |
| | A5 | 6,236,977 | 05-22-2001 | Verba et al. | | |
| | A6 | 6,289,380 | 09-11-2001 | Battat et al. | | |
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| Inventor(s) Richard S. Krahn et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention REMOTELY MANAGING A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449; Six References; One Copy of International Search Report; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Small Entity

| Rate | Add'l Fee |
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| x \$9 = | |
| x 42 = | |
| + \$140 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

Other Than Small Entity

| Rate | Add'l Fee |
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| x \$18 = | |
| x \$84 = | |
| + \$280 = | |
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